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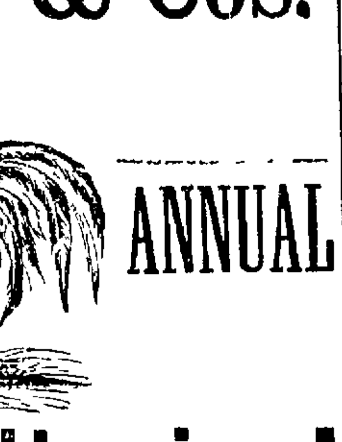

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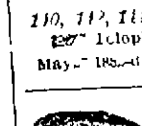

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Jan 8—d&wly

SEALED BIDS.

SEALED BIDS will be received at the Office of the City Clerk up to 3 o'clock p m August 20th, 1884 for the sale of the property known as the 3rd Ward Calaboose situated on the northwest corner of West Wood and South Church streets The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids to be endorsed bids for sale of 3rd Ward Calaboose.
aug18-dtd C. M. DURFEE, City Clerk

TEST YOUR BAKING POWDER TO-DAY!

Brands advertised as absolutely pure CONTAIN AMMONIA.

THE TEST:

Place a can top down on a hot stove until heated, then remove the cover and smell. A chemist will not be required to detect the presence of ammonia.

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The strongest most delicious and natural flavor known, and

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Jan 29 deo&wly

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Go to Wingate's Lamp Store and buy one of those Steam Washing Machines, if you want to see the dirt roll out of your clothes without a particle of rubbing yt21dtf

Mantels and Grates at Ferguson & Dillehunt's may14-dtf

Go to Dr Thomas S Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21dtf

The Latest Stock, Best assortment and Lowest Prices in Dry Goods, Wall Paper, Curtain Goods, Oil Cloths and Carpets, at Linn & Scruggs aug13 d&wtf

The Closing Out Sale at the Great Fire Tent is meeting with unheard of success, everyone being anxious to secure some of the immense bargains that are being offered a21-d&wtf

For gents fine furnishing goods or hats go to Fleury He has always the latest styles and lowest prices in Decatur Call and convince yourself Corner Old Square tf

If you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's, Dec. 18—d&wtf

Shellabarger's patent process, flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour sold here dec18d&wtf

We have got them, the Blaine and Logan hats, at Stine's a20 d&wtf

Use Palmer's Tooth Soap, prepared by Dr Thos S Hoskins & Co, Decatur, Ill Sold by all druggists july27dtf

Fleury, the French cutter, is selling out his entire stock, so if you want to buy a bargain call and see him and save money The best and cheapest place in the State Corner Old Square. tf

Carpets of all grades were never so cheap as at present Do not wait until the price advances before you buy New fall styles arriving at Abel & Locke's daily. a22-d&w1w

Be careful to note the fact that you can buy better goods, and more of them, for the same money, at Linn & Scruggs, than anywhere else. aug13-d&wtf

The Blaine and Logan Hat at B. Stine's. d&wtf

Chinese Prohibition a Failure.

It was emphatically asserted in a prominent newspaper several days ago that the anti-Chinese law passed by Congress had effectually stopped the influx of Mongols into the United States, and that the Orientals were going home as fast as they could This important statement is flatly contradicted by Mr Dwight S Dow, of No 25 Stuyvesant street, who recently traveled through the districts affected by the evils of Chinese immigration.

"This statement," said Mr. Dow to a *Herald* reporter yesterday, "is absolutely false. The Chinese population of the United States is increasing rapidly, even at present, despite the law against the immigration of Mongolians. They are not going back at all, except in the individual instances where Chinese become rich enough to go back and enjoy the luxuries that their native tastes crave for. I was in Puget Sound two weeks ago. Several days before a vessel had arrived at Victoria, British Columbia, with four thousand Chinamen on board. The local authorities refused to allow them to be landed, but the Chinamen insisted on coming ashore. Then the local authorities appealed to the General Government to stop them and compel the owners of the steamship to take the detested immigrants elsewhere The Government replied that it was the duty of the local officials to have given notice of their objections in China before the vessel sailed for British Columbia. The result was that the four thousand Chinamen landed. I was informed that they made their way over the borders into the United States in two or three days Some went into California and some into Oregon I lived in Sacramento, Cal., ten years ago, and I passed a portion of last winter there. There are ten Chinamen in that city to one formerly It is the merest nonsense to say that Chinese immigration to this country has ceased. The fact is that it has increased in greater proportion since the passage of the Anti Chinese bill than it did before. These foreigners have literally ruined the Pacific Coast, as a place of residence for white men. They have taken possession of an entire street in Portland, Ore I can take you for a half hour walk through a section of that city and in that time you will meet none but Chinamen On the sidewalks the smell of opium is constant. If you think the Chinese intend to go back to China you ought to go to Portland and use your eyes and ears The biggest buildings in course of construction there are for them They take out twenty year leases for the property, paying rents which amount to ten per cent. upon the original cost of the buildings No one would erect a house for a Chinaman upon any other terms

"It is easy to understand the evils of Chinese immigration by observation in that part of the country The Chinese are like the millers in a beehive, they consume but do not produce They hoard away all the money they get and never let a cent of it go back to Americans for any purpose if they can help it. They won't even eat our rice, but insist on importing rice from China, so strong are their prejudices against the soil "

"But how do the Chinese manage to steal over the borders from British Columbia?"

"Who is to stop them? We have an enormous frontier, and they are able to laugh our law to scorn until we take strong measures to enforce it. The people of the East do not seem to appreciate the great danger that is hanging over the country in this question China has a population of nearly four hundred millions These people are looking for a land in which to subsist. Europe is overcrowded, and they naturally turn their eyes to America. If China should conclude to send a hundred million of her people to us there is not room enough, even in our great back yard, to accommodate them If the Chinese come in bulk we are gone, just as surely as the red men of America were gone when they permitted the pale faces to land."

"But strictly enforced laws will check these evils, will they not?"

"There is one evil that cannot be checked by law if the Chinese get here by the million, and that is labor competition Our people cannot compete with them at all Their standard of expense for personal support is too low for the most economical American Then the women they bring here are frightful evils They are in nearly every case bound as slaves for about ten years to Chinese gamblers, and are used to make money in a way that cannot be described These poor wretches are compelled to serve out their terms of bondage by Chinese organizations which usurp the functions of our courts They cannot speak a word of English, and, being of the most ignorant class, they know nothing of their legal rights in the United States When they have almost finished their terms their masters generally hire a man to entice them away For this offence they are fined an enormous sum, and are sentenced to earn the fine by serving another term of slavery almost as long as the first one.

"A missionary lady who returned from China a short time ago told me that she believed China would yet get possession of this country by simply stocking it with a Mongolian population From my own observation I believe that there is some truth in this Wherever they go in the West these people get control of whatever they want They can pay higher rents because they can divide a house into so many shelf like rooms that the income is very large "

"How do you propose to check the evil?"

"By enforcing the anti-Chinese law."

In what manner?"

"Send a sufficiently large army to our Northwestern frontier and stop Mongolian immigrants from crossing the border The trouble is that the people who feel the curse of this evil most keenly cannot get the ear of the Nation The East is indifferent to the question at present But the time will come when California and Oregon will be heard and believed. Perhaps it will then be too late."—*N Y. Herald*

—The cadets at West Point during the summer are taught how to swim, how to rescue a drowning person, and the quickest method of restoring the apparently drowned —*N Y Times*.

A Startling Discovery.

Mr Wm Johnson, of Huron, Dak, writes that his wife had been troubled with acute Bronchitis for many years, and that all remedies tried gave no permanent relief, until he procured a bottle of *Dr King's* New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds, which had a magical effect, and produced a permanent cure. It is guaranteed to cure all Diseases of Throat, Lungs, or Bronchial Tubes.

Trial bottles free at Swearingen & Hubbard's drug store. Large size $1 00. a5

Accept the invitation of Morehouse, Wells & Co and call at their store for a sample box of Steel Nails. They will not cost you anything but the conviction—that you will never be guilty of buying any more iron nails. 9dtf

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Every hat is warranted as represented, or money refunded.

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WE SELL ONLY THE BEST QUALITY OF MEATS

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600 pairs of 3 Button Kid Gloves at the very low price of 50c. Exceedingly cheap. Linn & Scruggs 12 d&wtf

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If you want a good clean and substantial meal for 25 cents, go to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union Dining Hall, 151 South Water street a10-dtf

The Fleury Store

We will sell our entire stock of clothing, hats, caps, furnishing goods, and everything in our store, and retire from the clothing business. Store for rent and fixtures for sale 20dtf

Call at the Great Fire Tent and examine the immense line of men's Fancy Dress Shirts, which are being given away for 50 cents on account of closing September 8th 25tf

Everybody should avail themselves of the great inducements that are offered at the *Closing Out Sale* at the Great Fire Tent Will positively close Sept 8th a21-d&wtf

Morehouse, Wells & Co call attention in their new advertisement of to day to a Steel Nail which all carpenters and builders are going to use in the future Aug 9—dtf

Lowest prices made on the Republican Campaign Hat at B Stine's d&wtf

Shellabarger's Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. Dec18-d&wtf

Campaign Uniforms furnished at B Stine's. jy15-d&wtf

For the *best styles* of Carpets, and *lowest prices*, go to Linn & Scruggs. March 22-d&wtf

Mr Fleury will sell his entire stock of clothing and gents' furnishing goods within 30 days No humbug Store for rent and fixtures for sale. 20dtf

Mr. Fleury, the French cutter, would inform his many customers and the general public that he will keep on his merchant tailoring department only, but will retire from the ready made clothing trade, therefore we will sell out our entire stock of everything without reserve Store for rent and fixtures for sale 20-dtf

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June23-dtf

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County }

Macon County Circuit Court.

Jasper P Peddecord and Lowber Burrows vs Nancy J Dawson et al Case No 11,98, Chancery

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the May Term, A D 1884 I, John A Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court on

Saturday, the 20th day of September A D 1884,

at the hour of two o clock p m of said day shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash at the west door of the court house, in Decatur, in said county the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit Lots No one (1) and two (2) in block No one (1) in Peddecord and Burrows' addition to the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging Said premises will be sold subject to redemption

Decatur, Ill, Aug 15th, 1884

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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SATURDAY EVENING, AUGUST 30, 1884.

A DESPAIRING Democratic editor in the South intended to speak of his party as a "modern Lear," and he was swearing mad the next day when he saw the types had made him say a "modern liar."

ACCORDING to a Milwaukee statistician, who is regarded as good authyrity, the wheat product of this country the present year amounts to the prodigious aggregate of 530,000,000 bushels, being 25,000,000 bushels more than ever produced in any previous year.

THE Boston *Herald* has got it down fine, and has discovered that "there is just 75,000 Republicans in New Jersey who will not vote for Blaine." The *Herald* has an exaggerated opinion of the power of such bosses as Jones and Curtis. The number of Republicans who are looking through the free trade eyeglasses of the *Times* and *Harper's Weekly* are growing beautifully less every day.

ACCORDING to Mr. Schurz the supporters of Mr. Blaine argue that the people have "condoned" his fault. "They have not condoned his fault," said Senator Hoar at a great Republican meeting in Shrewsbury on Saturday; "they have acquitted him, and their verdict is to be respected."

IN Illinois and throughout the West Blaine and Logan every day grow stronger, and Cleveland and Hendricks weaker. If the nominations of both conventions were to be made over to morrow the Republican ticket would be renominated unanimously, while Cleveland, backed up by all the brass bands and Independent kickers, would not receive one hundred votes.

NEW YORK *Issue*: The Governor's letter has "come out of the wilderness" at last, just as the party was about to take to the woods, scared by the wise Butler owl. He points to the platform as the lazy boy did to the prayer pasted on the head board, and declares, "Them's my sentiments." Or like some ancient Knickerbocker, "I dinks as you dinks." The whole epistle, what there is of it and there is enough of it, such as it is illustrates the saving virtue of economy, the most wonderful economy of thought.

AFTER a short rest the assistant Democratic journals are again repeating the idiotic assertion that the growth of sentiment in favor of Cleveland and in opposition to Blaine has been very marked of late. This statement belongs in the same category as the discovery, recently made in Iowa and thence communicated to Indiana, that Mr. Hendricks equipped an entire Union regiment during the war at his own expense—a splendid display of loyalty which, as every one knows, occurred in the same year that Mr. Cleveland made his unanswerable plea for a protective tariff in the United States Senate.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.

The following is the result of the Republican primary meetings held in Decatur last evening:

THE VOTE

DISTRICTS.	First.	Second	Third	Fourth
REPRESENTATIVE.				
Capt. Grason	106	42	70	31
James Freeman	18	90	59	64
John H. Crocker	17	10	11	16
A. W. Wells	3	1	3	—
D. P. Kolb	1	2	1	4
CIRCUIT CLERK.				
E. McClellan	221	162	197	134
STATE'S ATTORNEY.				
W. C. Johns	170	117	101	88
E. P. Vail	51	86	103	45
SURVEYOR.				
Geo. Y. Loring	221	184	197	131
CORONER.				
Jesse Gendure	221	187	195	131

DELEGATES

First District—John McEvoy, J. J. Finn, H. E. Foster, Charles H. Brown, John W. Russell, John Giblin, Wm Gipson, Lewis F. Skelly and William T Dillehunt.

Second District L. L. Haworth, B. O. McReynolds, Ed. O. Bassey, D. C. Shockley, Albert S Morgan, A. L. Brockway and Charles M. Durfee.

Third District A. T. Hill, Wm. E. Bingham, Josiah Brown, Lew Ellis, C. M. Caldwell and Samuel Wetsel.

Fourth District- D. A. Mallit, B McGorray, F. W. Wismer and W. W. Foster.

As will be seen by the above table Capt. Grason for representative carried the first and third districts, giving him fifteen delegates in the city; and James Freeman carried the second fourth districts, securing eleven delegates.

For state's attorney W. C. Johns carried the first, second and fourth districts, securing 20 delegates, and E. P. Vail got the 6 delegates in the third.

Grason and Freeman having the largest number of delegates for any one candidate will lead off in the convention today. It is probable that Captain Grason, who is a native of Ireland, and fought bravely in the late rebellion, will be the nominee.

Mr. Vail claims to have secured enough delegates in the city and country to insure his nomination.

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permanently or no pay. Our new and sure cure method of treating rupture, without the knife, enables us to guarantee a cure. Trusses can be thrown away at last. Send two letter stamps for references, pamphlet and terms. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo N. Y.

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BY TELEGRAPH

OFFICIAL MURDER.

The Lives of Two Railroad Employes Sacrificed to Corporate Cupidity.

Desperate Condition of the Starving Piegan Indians—An Appeal to the Secretary of the Interior.

Muluplying Accidents--The Schooner William Henry Sunk--Ohio Mining Troubles.

Official Murder.

UHRICHSVILLE, O., August 30.—Thursday night about eleven o'clock freight train No. 27 on the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling Railway met with an accident at Stillwater Station a few miles from here that resulted fatally to John Exton, engineer, and James Bulger, brakeman. The engine left the track and turning over, fastened the two men in the wreck. Exton had a leg broken, but neither was crushed badly enough to have caused death, which resulted from scalding. Bulger was aged thirty-four, and had a family. Exton was twenty-one, and was married four months ago. Both resided at Bridgeport, Ohio. It is said the accident was caused by the breaking of the flange of a wheel. The engineer had frequently asked that his engine might be repaired, as it was unsafe to run the way it was.

Starvation Among the Piegan Indians.

HELENA, MONT., August 30 —Governor Crosby states that the special agent sent by him to inquire into the condition of the Piegan Indians has just returned. He found that the Indians, numbering 2,000, are dying from the effects of gradual starvation at the rate of one a day. The men and women are guant and spiritless, and the children emaciated. All are so weakened by lack of sufficient food for the past two years that dreadful suffering and death will occur shortly.

The appropriations for this year only permit the agent to issue two pounds of beef and three pounds of bad flour per week. This is entirely inadequate to support well people The Governor says there is an unnatural and inhuman state of things existing, and calls upon the Secretary of the Interior to assume the responsibility of issuing full rations until Congress meets in December.

Multiplying Accidents.

BALTIMORE, MD., August 30.—There were two collisions on the Western Maryland Railroad yesterday. One of them was at Howardsville, between two passenger trains There was a severe shake-up, and if rumor is true, some persons were injured. The railroad officials are so reticent regarding the affair that nothing can be learned.

The other collision occurred at Penmar, the same point as that of Thursday. An engine and tender following the freight train ran into the caboose of the freight train standing on the track. The fireman on the engine and the conducter of the freight were both badly injured.

The Schooner William Henry Sunk.

ANNAPOLIS, MD, August 30 —George Smith, of Baltimore, a hand on the schooner William Henry, arrived here last evening, and reports that that schooner was caught in a gale on Wednesday last and sunk off Cape Henry, and that two colored men of the crew, named Williams, from Georgetown, were drowned The schooner was bound for Providence, R I, from Georgetown.

Ohio Mining Troubles.

BUCHTEL, O, August 30.—The strikers here have quieted down, but trouble is now threatened at Straitsville, where a large mine will be started in operation to-day with 300 non-union miners. The striking miners declare they will clean out the imported guards and miners There are 2,000 disaffected miners at Straitsville and Shawnee near by, and serious trouble is feared. A squad of Pinkerton men arrived from Chicago last night.

POLITICAL NEWS.

Ben Butler as a Granger--Virginia Republicans--Governor Cleveland's Return--Taking a Rest.

Ben. Butler As a Granger.

HARRISBURG, PA, August 30.—Threatening weather was no preventive of crowded attendance at Williams Grove, on this the last day of the Granger's picnic The presence of General B. F. Butler was the great attraction, and the remarks of the Labor candidate for President received an appreciative hearing. After a formal introduction General Butler complimented the Grangers on the excellence of their farms and farm products and said that he was there to denounce the laws of a country which can be so manipulated as to make the rich man richer and the poor man poorer.

While the money of the laboring man flows in a steady stream of taxes in the Government Treasury, Mr. Vanderbilt, who owns $25,000,000 of securities, says he is not taxable. Here you are fighting every day over State rights and little things like that, and you are being bled every day while you are fighting. The farmer pays exorbitant taxes because his property is out of doors and the tax collector can see it. What good has voting the Democratic or Republican ticket done you farmers? You voted them because they were your parties. You could not tell another reason to save your souls. It did not make a copper's difference which one.

Farmers would have settled the Presidential election of 1880 if they would have stood together. You have no right to mourn against misrule if you have the power to right it. Vote for yourself for a time, and then if you cannot do any good go back to the old parties; but they will be dead and buried before that time comes. General Butler referred at length in the closing portion of his address to railroad freight discrimination against the producers, and left the platform amid the cheers of his hearers. He took the next train for the east.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW

ENGLISH EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Rev. A. W. Walter, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Subject in the morning, "The Benevolence of God." Evening subject, "The Closing Year." Sunday school at 2 p. m. Place of worship in hall, corner North Main and Eldorado streets. All are cordially invited.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Services at the usual hous. Preaching by Rev. A. P. Cobb and Rev. T. W. Pinkerton.

U. B. CHURCH.

Preaching, 10:30 a. m. Sunday school, 2 p. m. Preaching, 7:30 p. m.

The I. B. & W. Cheap Excursion.

The I. B. & W. will sell excursion tickets to Columbus, Ohio, and return, commencing Sunday, August 31, at one fare for the round trip, $9.85; good returning until September 8. On September 2 and 3 will sell at the low rate of $5.00 for round trip; good returning until September 8.

Virginia Republicans.

RICHMOND, VA, August 30.—Congressional nominations were made throughout the State yesterday by the Republicans as follows: First District at Fredericksburg, Colonel Robt. M. Mayo; Second Ditrict, at Norfolk, Colonel Harry Libby; Third District, at Richmond, R W. Hubbard; Fifth District, at Danville, John W. Hartwell; Sixth District, at Lynchburg, Page Morris; Seventh District, at Harrisonburg, J. B. Webb; Ninth District, at Braston, D. F. Bailey; Tenth District, at Staunton, S. M. Yost. In the Norfolk district there was a bolt.

Governor Cleveland's Return.

PLATTSBURG, N Y, August 30.—Governor Cleveland, with a large party of friends, left on the Steamer Moquam for a trip through the Islands in the north part of Lake Champlain. It is expected that he will return to Albany to-day, where at the Governor's own request there will be no demonstration.

Blaine Will Rest.

AUGUSTA, ME., August 30.—Mr. Blaine will return to this city to-night, to remain a day or two to rest and recover from the effects of his cold.

Blaine Improving.

BAR HARBOR, ME., August 30.—Mr. Blaine seems to be rapidly recovering, and yesterday took a short walk up Mt. Desert street with Wm. Walter Phelps.

MATAMORAS MATTERS.

Official Changes—Horses' Heads Where Their Tails Ought to Be.

MATAMORAS, MEX, August 29.—It is understood here that Governor Cuellar of this State (Tamaulipas) will be appointed Minister of War in place of General Neranza, who goes as Governor to the State of Nueva Leon. A number of other important changes in Federal offices throughout Northern Mexico are on the point of being announced.

A horse race near this city did not come off yesterday for the reason that, as the track was laid out, one way it pointed toward the house of one man who had a horse in the contest and the other way toward the house of his rival. Each contestant thought his own horse would go better if run toward home, and each wanted to begin the race at the other end of the track. Several hundred people witnessed the dispute.

FRANK WILL GO.

For His Famous War Horses Must Have a Show.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO, August 29.—H. H. Newman, Labor Commissioner, who has just returned from Moberly, while absent saw F. M. McLean, of the Fair Association, in regard to the Frank James visit to the fair. President McLean states that James had been invited to the fair by him to show his two war horses, and there had been no idea of lionizing him. "Now that the howl of objection to his presence has been made," he said, "we intend to have him come anyway, although I don't think he would have accepted our invitation if he had known that it would have stirred up such agitation." James has been seen at his home He declines to discuss the matter, and says simply that he will fulfill his promise to President McLean by taking his horses to the fair

Important Land Decision.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 30 —In the case of the commuted homestead entry of Anna C. Liuberg, of Fargo, Dak., the Acting Secretary of the Interior decides that the ex-parte final proof required in such cases, as well as that required under the pre-emption law, may be taken before any clerk of the court named in the act of June 9, 1880, although under the local law such officer might apparently be disqualified to administer the oath to the party making the proof on account of having acted as the attorney of said party in the matter of preparing the papers for said final proof.

Mangled by Machinery.

PORTLAND, ORE, August 30.—Edward Reed, living in Douglas County, Ore, was caught to-day in the cylinder of a steam threshing machine. He was pulled in and his body literally torn to fragments. When extricated the body presented a most horribly sickening spectacle.

Holmes' Birthday.

BOSTON, MASS., August 30.—Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday to-day He received numerous congratulations personally and by mail and telegraph of a large circle of friends and admirers in this country and in Europe.

Waylaid and Robbed.

MISSOURI VALLEY, IA, August 29.—R. C. Rodgers, a wealthy cattle raiser, while riding alone two miles east of here, was suddenly set upon by two well armed men who had been in ambush and robbed of $800 in money and valuable papers and jewelry.

Polygamists Indicted.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., August 30.—The United States Grand Jury has found seven indictments for polygamy, the first ever found in Arizona. Mormons and Gentiles are greatly excited.

Silver Purchases.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 30.—The Treasury Department yesterday purchased 470,000 ounces of silver for delivery at the New Orleans, Philadelphia and San Francisco mints.

The Tallapoosa's Hulk.

COTTAGE CITY, MASS., August 30.—Captain Tower went to the sunken steamer Tallapoosa yesterday. No bodies were found. A hole eighteen feet square in her starboard bow is reported, and the hatch coverings are gone.

Cut to Pieces.

LOUISVILLE, KY., August 30.—A deck hand on the W. H. Cherry was cut to pieces and killed by a negro roustabout, twenty-five miles below here. The negro escaped.

Spoiled by Rain.

WEIR'S, N. H., August 30.—The closing day of the veterans' reunion was spoiled by a cold drizzling rain.

THE Champion Remedy for Colic in Infants, Summer Complaint, Flux or Cholera Infantum, Dr. Brunker's Carminative Balsam, is challenged against any remedy in the United States for five hundred dollars. Its reputation is unparalleled. Perfectly harmless and pleasant to take, and equally a perfect remedy for adults for Dysentery, Flux, Neuralgia of the Stomach, Dyspepsia, Cholera Morbus or Asiatic Cholera. For sale by all druggists. Wholesaled by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Illinois. aug16-d&wtf

Excursion to Iowa and Nebraska.

The Illinois Central railroad will run an excursion to Storm Lake, Cherokee and LeMars, Iowa; Wayne and Harington, Nebraska, leaving Decatur Sept. 16, 1884, at the exceedingly low round trip rates. Return tickets good for 30 days. Stop-over privileges granted at all points west of and including Iowa Falls. Applications for sleeping car accommodations, descriptive pamphlets and excursion bills, giving rates, time of train, etc., should be made to the undersigned, at Manchester, Iowa.

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HYDROPHOBIA.

Its Rapid Spread Among the Mules and Negroes of an Alabama Plantation.

A Wild Race for Life Between a Mad Mule and His Unfortunate Owner—Saved by a Miracle.

Queer Animal Food Furnished to the Negroes on an Alabama Plantation.

Hydrophobia Extraordinary.

EUFALA, ALA., August 29.—The people in this neighborhood are in a state of tremendous excitement over the wholesale spread of hydrophobia on the plantation of Punch Doughtie. Dr. E. B. Johnson has just returned from Mr. Doughtie's plantation, where he had been summoned. He found thirty-two persons suffering with a disease which he at once pronounced hydropbobia in a mild form. All the sufferers are negroes. Three of them are desperately sick, one being in the throes of delirium and so low that the doctor says he is liable to die at any moment. More than three weeks ago a hog bitten by a dog died on Mr Doughtie's plantation, and the carcass was given to the negroes to be converted into soap grease. Instead of utilizing it for this purpose, thirty-two negroes on the place and in the neighborhood ate the flesh of the hog. Mr. Doughtie says that on July 25 one of his dogs went mad and bit a mule and several hogs. On August 13 the first hog died, and was eaten by the negroes. Two more died on August 18, one on August 22 and one on August 27, and all were eaten except the last, when the partakers of the poisoned flesh became sick. The mule exhibited signs of madness on the nineteenth day after being bitten. Eleven days after the first hog was eaten ten of the negroes were taken. Two days ago another dog was discovered to be mad, and was killed after having bitten a mule. Another dog on the lot is now housed, and will be experimented with for a cure. The dog that bit the mule and hogs disappeared, and the whole neighborhood is in terror lest he went among cattle and hogs throughout the place before dying. A dozen out of the thirty-two eaters of the affected hogs are seriously sick, and the developments among the others are awaited with the greatest interest. Dr. Johnston, an able physician, says it is a terrible case and that he fears the worst. He says that it would not surprise him if the greater number of the thirty-two persons should die. A few days ago Mr. Doughtie rode out, at the request of a field hand, to inspect the condition of one of his mules, which was acting strangely. On reaching the pasture where a dozen mules were, the animal which Mr. Doughtie was riding neighed, which attracted the attention of the other animals, and the sick one particularly, which immediately rushed on the mule and rider, and seized the saddle of the animal with his teeth. Mr. Doughtie dismounted and succeeded in loosening the mad mule's hold; but no sooner was this done than the infuriated beast turned upon his owner, who fled for his life, pursued by the mule There was a desperate race of a quarter of a mile through undergrowth, and Mr. Doughtie only saved himself by dodging around saplings. A small stretch of clearing intervened between the woods and the house, and the terrified man took a life and death chance on making it Before leaving the woods the mule had bitten out a piece of Mr. Doughtie's coat, and while maneuvering around the tree the animal bit himself savagely in several places, tearing out a mouthful of flesh each time. The race for the house was a close one, and just as Mr. Doughtie reached the top of the fence, the mule overtook him, but instead of reaching his victim, struck his head against a fence post in the wild rush and was knocked senseless. The mule was afterwards killed by Mr Doughtie It is now reported that the whole herd of mules are affected. Many of them have leaped the fences and will doubtless spread the disease among other animals in the neighborhood. The community is at a loss how to arrest the disease.

Disgraceful Scene in an Iowa Court—Four Men Shot.

DES MOINES, IA., August 30 —Four men were shot during a trial before Justice Null, at the Fairview School-house, near Howard yesterday morning. C. H. Terry had been pulled off his horse some days ago, and a revolver taken from him by Ed. Reed and Geo. Estes. He had them arraigned before the justice on a charge of larceny. During the trial Reed and Estes arrived with a revolver and a club, and made an attack on Terry, who drew his revolver and shot both of them, Reed fatally. In the scrimage Terry received a shot in the shoulder, and an unknown bystander was slightly wounded. About a dozen shots were fired. There has been trouble between the participants several times. Not long ago several shots were fired into Terry's house by parties supposed to be Reed and Estes. The entire gang went to the trial armed, evidently prepared for a row.

Quinquennial Postal Convention.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 30.—Superintendent Crawford, of the Foreign Mail Post-office Department, who is one of the United States representatives to the Lisbon Quinquennial International Postal Convention is busily engaged preparing matter to be laid before the convention. The principal questions that will engage the attention of the convention will be modifications of regulations decided upon at the Paris Convention in 1879, compelling the introduction of postal cards with prepaid replies; a uniform international money-order system, and the exchange of packet merchandise. Other but minor matters will also be discussed at Lisbon. From the preparations being made it is likely that our Government, through its representatives, will take a prominent part in the proceedings of the Convention.

The Irish M. P's.

NEW YORK, August 30 —A reception to Thomas Sexton and W. E. Redmond, the Irish Members of Parliament who visited this country to attend the Convention of the Irish National League held at Boston last week, was given at Chickering Hall last evening by the Municipal Council of the League.

Letters of regret were read from Governor Abbett of New Jersey, Governor Cleveland, Alex Sullivan and R P. Flower. Mr. Sexton alluded to his visit to Boston, and said that everything that had taken place had given him great satisfaction. Addresses were also made by Mr. Redmond and Mrs. Parnell. Messrs. Sexton and Redmond leave for England to-day.

Hunting for a Fugitive Criminal.

MARINE ILL., August 30.—The search for Henry Joho, who attempted to outrage a little ten-year-old girl of this place on Wednesday evening last, is being vigorously prosecuted, some citizens not having returned to their homes since the chase commenced. He has a number of relatives who are supposed to be aiding in secreting him. The excitement has somewhat abated, but threats of violence are still being publicly made.

Publication Must Cease.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 30.—The Commissioner of the General Land Office has issued a circular declaring that the practice which prevails at many of the local offices of publishing notices of the right of appeal in contested cases must be discontinued, as the same is not authorized by any law or any regulation of the department, and entails a needless expense on the contestant.

Soldiers and Sailors of the Northwest.

CHICAGO, ILL., August 30.—The event yesterday at the reunion of the veteran soldiers and sailors of the Northwest was the sham battle, remarkable alike as an awe-inspiring spectacle and for the entire absence of casualties. The combatants were the First Regiment of Cavalry and First Infantry, Illinois National Guard. About 10,000 people were present.

Failures for the Week.

NEW YORK, August 30.—There were 169 failures in the United States reported to Bradstreet's during the week, and 126, 110 and 104 in the corresponding weeks of 1883, 1882 and 1881 respectively.

Robert Cornell White Dead.

NEW YORK, August 30.—Robert Cornell White, whose name has been associated with the shipping interests of New York and with many other enterprises, died yesterday at his residence near Hamilton.

Elevated Railway.

BROOKLYN, N. Y, August 30.—The Kings County Elevated Railway Company has completed a contract with the Phoenix Bridge Company, of Pennsylvania, to build its fourteen mile route in Brooklyn within two years.

A Pension Swindler.

PITTSBURGH, PA., August 30.—Deputy United States Marshal Barring arrived yesterday morning, having in custody Charles Baker, alias Brown, charged with fradulently impersonating a United States officer and obtaining money from pensioners.

A Patron of Art.

MILWAUKEE, WIS, August 30.—Frederick Layton, a public-spirited citizen, who has just returned from England, has perfected his plans for a splendid art museum which he will present to the city. The building will require an outlay of $100,000

For Assaulting a Servant.

MUNCIE, IND., August 30.—Sylvester Fadley is in jail for feloniously assaulting his servant girl, in which he was assisted by his wife, who was also arrested. Lynching is threatened.

Resignation Accepted.

OMAHA, NEB., August 30.—General Manager Clark of the Union Pacific announced last night that his resignation has been accepted by the directors, and Vice-President Calloway appointed to succeed him.

Death of a Noted Stock Breeder.

WINCHESTER, KY., August 30.—Abraham Renick died at his home, Stock Place, in this county, at four o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was the most short-horn breeder in the United States. He leaves an estate of nearly $400,000.

Defaulter and Fugitive.

LOWELL, MASS., August 30.—Thomas C. Haworth, clerk at the Nashua & Lowell Freight-house, is a defaulter and fugitive. He left a note stating that he lost the money in telephone stock.

BASE BALL BREVITIES.

Score of Games Played on Friday, August 29.

Toledo, O.—Toledos, 5; St. Louis, 0.

Providence, R. I.—Providences, 7; Detroits, 1.

Columbus, O —Columbus, 6; Cincinnatis, 4.

Games at Brooklyn, N. Y., Richmond, Va., and Boston, Mass., prevented by rain.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—St. Louis Unions, 7; Pittsburgh Unions, 2.

Cincinnati, O —Cincinnati Unions, 0; Kansas City Unions, 2.

St. Paul, Minn.—Minneapolis, 7; St. Pauls, 6.

THE TURF.

Brighton Beach Races.

NEW YORK, August 30 --Yesterday was the fifty-first day of the racing season at Brighton Beach, and, notwithstanding the inclement weather, there was a good attendance.

First Race—Maiden two-year-olds, three-quarters mile: Bonnie Bouche, first; Ma Chere, second; Coplin, third. Time, 1:21.

Second Race—Selling race, one mile: Polonia, first; Boulotte, second; Carrie Stewart, third. Time, 1:47 3-4.

Third Race—Handicap, one and one-eighth miles: Fellowplay, first; Dank, second; Lutestring, third. Time, 1:58 1-2.

Fourth Race—Consolation race, one and one-eighth miles: Little Dan, first; Joe Mitchell, second; Ada, third. Time, 1:34 3-4.

Fifth Race—Maidens of all ages, three-quarters mile: Audacity, first; Solitaire, second; Nellie Glennon, third. Time, 1:21.

The sixth race was not run on account of the muddy state of the track.

The Public Library Board.

A meeting of the board of directors of Decatur Public Library held Aug. 28, 1884, W. A. Barnes in the chair. Present—Mrs. H. Bishop, W. T. Wells, H. Schlaudeman, W. J. Quinlan. On motion W. J. Quinlan was appointed secretary pro tem. This being the first meeting of the new board, the following officers were regularly elected for the ensuing year: W. A. Barnes, president; Mrs. M. E. Bradley, secretary. Librarian's report for July read and accepted.

SUMMARY.

Number of volumes loaned	3,969
Daily average issue	153
Number of visitors to reading room	3,214
Average number of visitors to reading room daily	123
Average number of visitors to reading room and library daily	276
Total number of visitors to reading room and library during month	7,183

The following bills having been approved by finance committee were ordered paid:

Carlen & Hollenbeck	$80 35
J. H. Pickrell	6 00
Hamsher & Mosser	21 00
Mrs. Alice Evans	5 00
Same	1 30
Same, librarian	50 00
Miss Maggie R. Cloyd, assis't librarian	20 00

On motion Mrs. Alice Evans was unanimously elected librarian for ensuing year.

On motion Miss Maggie R. Cloyd was unanimously elected assistant librarian for ensuing year. Adjourned. W. A. BARNES, Pres.

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WANTED—A second-hand Philadelphia lawn mower. Call on N. A. WHITE, No. 521 East Eldorado street 30-d6t*

GRAPES FOR SALE—I have Concord Grapes now ready for delivery. Persons who want grapes can be supplied at their houses by calling at my place, southeast of the city, or by sending orders to me through the post office, Box No. 755. 29-d2w* HENRY PEYER.

FOR SALE OR TRADE at a Bargain—Small stock of goods and store room at Foosland, Ill., one of the best locations we know of for a small country store. Will trade for city property. Apply to A. WAIT, 29-d6 120 Merchant st.

WANTED—Furnished rooms for four young men, within 5 blocks of the corner of Eldorado and Morgan streets; also board, if convenient. Apply at once to D. W. Rider, at office of Division Sup't. of Wabash, corner of Morgan and Eldorado streets. 28-d6t*

MULES WANTED—I want to buy a span of extra good mules, 5 to 8 years old, weight from 1200 to 1500. Apply to Aug 27-d&w1f GEO. HUNSLEY.

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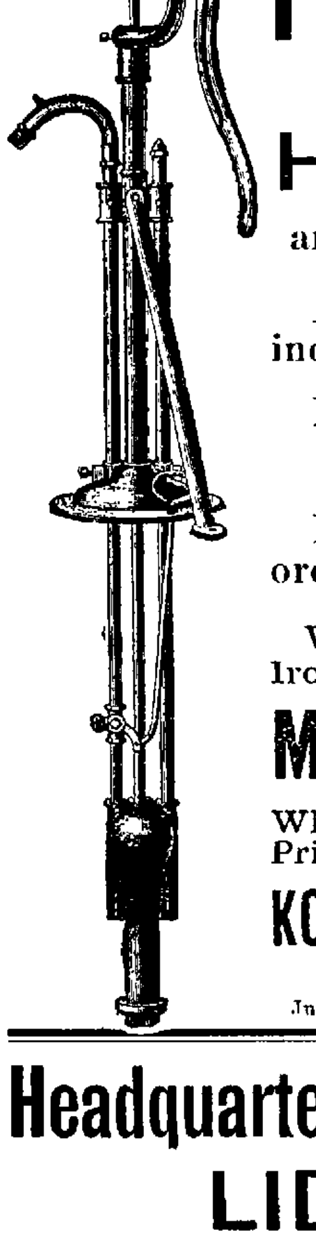

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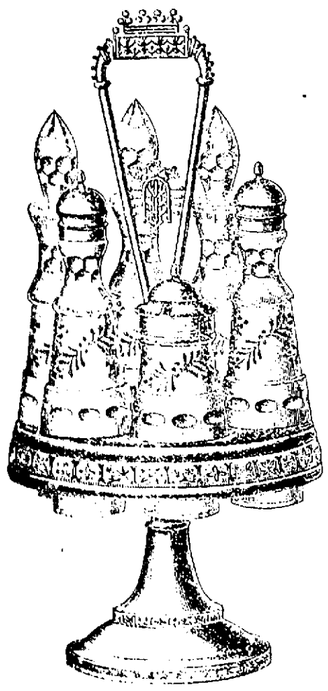

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SATURDAY EVENING, AUGUST 30, 1884.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

ATTEND the annual clearing out sale of dolls Saturday, Sept. 6, at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

G. P. HART, Upholsterer.

EVERY Republican should march to-night.

A FESTIVAL on J. C. Lake's lovely lawn next week.

ILLUMINATE to-night on the line of march.

THE Methodist camp meeting will close Sunday evening with a revival jubilee.

THE speaking to-night will take place on the public square.

DECATUR ought to have 800 to 1,000 Republicans in line to-night.

PATRONIZE Abel & Locke and get reliable carpets and wall paper.

THE weather clerk is a Republican. That's why the sun shines the day of the Oglesby meeting.

GEN. OGLESBY will come over with the Lincoln delegation on the special train. It will arrive at about 7 o'clock.

MR. GUSTIN has opened a music store at Clinton.

JOHN LUCK, a wealthy farmer in DeWitt county, was found dead in his bed yesterday forenoon. He died of paralysis of the heart, and leaves a family.

TICKETS for the Methodist camp meeting are on sale at Niedermeyer's store, on the Mound. 19-dtf

A LARGE line of Cartwheel Hats just received at Mrs. K. Einstein's. 27-d1w

SCHROEDER'S Bohemians are always in demand because they are the best five-cent cigars.

ORDER lump, nut or hard coal at Hanks & Patterson's. d1m-ag29.

G. P. HART, Upholsterer.

WM. HARBERT is the chairman of the Boody Blaine and Logan club, Mr. Moffett secretary.

THE new style Paris Walking Hat just received at Mrs. K. Einstein's. 27-d1w

RING up Niedemeyer, on the Mound, by telephone and order fruits, vegetables and family groceries.

FATHER CHOW, an influential Catholic priest at Mattoon, is announced as having come out strong for Blaine and Logan.

THE City Book Store is crowded with School Books and School Supplies. They buy and sell second hand as well as new books. 30-d7w1

BUY your wood and coal of Geo. Ehrhart, and get a good quality. Telephone 139, or at Armstrong's drug store. a19-dtf

SCHOOL Books, Slates, Tablets, Satchels and everything required for School at J. H. Bevans' City Book Store. 30-d1w

G. P. HART, Upholsterer.

JAMES M. GRAHAM addressed the democrats last night at their headquarters, and awakened some enthusiasm. There was a good attendance of the faithful.

THERE will be several painted transparencies in the torchlight procession to-night. They must be seen to be appreciated.

THE flags are unfurled about town to-day in honor of the visit of the next governor and Decatur's guests. The Watch Factory band, of Springfield, will be in the procession.

THE fourth annual meeting of the ex-Union prisoner of the War association of Illinois is called to meet at Springfield, October 29 an 30.

HAPPY Cal. Wagner and his superb minstrel troupe will appear before the footlights on Thursday night. See extended announcement in another column.

COAL and wood at Geo. Ehrhart's. 29tf

STOP at C. B. Prescott's music store in opera block and inspect those elegant Haines Bros. pianos and Packard organs before purchasing elsewhere.

SAM LEE, 130 North Water street—machine ironed shirts, 10 cents, collars 3 cents, cuffs 5 cents per pair. dec11-d1y

THE Acme company will play an engagement at Mattoon all next week. They gave another of their sidesplitting entertainments last night, and will close to-night. Only a dime for single admission. Go.

THERE is a rumor that "J. N." will reach Decatur from the far west on Sept. 9. Should he do so he will thank his many friends for their kindness, and may address the public.

TO-DAY William Carroll was before Justice Curtis, charged with selling liquor in less quantity than one gallon. He pleaded guilty and was fine $35 and costs. On the 13th he was fined $25 and costs for the same offense.

G. P. HART, Upholsterer.

FRESH oysters just received at Marcott & Krebs' restaurant, 114 North Water street. a16 dtf

THE services to-morrow evening closes the first pastoral year of Rev. A. W. Walter, pastor of the English Lutheran Church. The exercises will be appropriate to the occasion.

G. P. HART, Upholsterer.

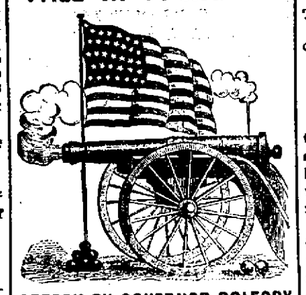
J. H. BEVANS, of the City Book Store, has offered two special premiums for best specimens of pencil drawings. For particulars consult the premium list. 30-sat2w2

CHAIRMAN GEORGE W. BLACK, of the Springfield Blaine and Logan club, telegraphed last night that four clubs of the capital city will come to Decatur this evening on a special train—about 500 strong.

SECRETARY A. M. GARLAND, of the Springfield Republican committee, writes to the president of the Decatur club: "Have arranged for special train from the city to-morrow night. Several hundred of our marching clubs and band will attend your rally. Will reach Decatur about 7 o'clock Saturday night."

A FEW days ago Absalom Antrim was employed to move a pile of brick at Cerro Gordo that had previously been saturated with muriatic acid. A scratch on his leg admitted the poison into his system and he died from its effects, suffering the greatest pain. A wife and five children are left destitute.

FALL IN TO-NIGHT!



SPEECH BY GOVERNOR OGLESBY

Torchlight Procession—Band and Martial Music.

To-night the Republican voters will have full poeession of the city and will proceed to paint the town a crimson hue, so far as it can be done with bright torches, Chinese lanterns, gay uniforms and enthusiastic cheers.

Delegations will arrive on special trains from Springfield and Lincoln at about 7 o'clock, when the procession will be formed under the direction of Capt. Geo. S. Durfee, the chief marshal, to whom all marching clubs will report at Republican headquarters, on North Main street. Clubs from the country will come in to help swell the numbers. Every Republican in the city is expected to turn out. There will be home and visiting bands in line, so there will be music till you can't rest. The glee clubs will also join in the chorus. Get torches at headquarters. Wear your uniforms. If you are not blest with a suit, come anyhow, get a torch and fall into line.

ILLUMINATIONS.

Republicans along the line of march have arranged to properly illuminate their places of business, lawns and residences to give an ovation to "Old Dick" and all the visitors, just to show them what Decatur can do when she "humps herself."

LINE OF MARCH.

The committee have arranged the following as the line of march:

The parade will form on East Eldorado street, with the right resting on the Illinois Central railroad. The line of march will be as follows: West on Eldorado to Water, south on Water to North, west on North to Edward, south on Edward to William, west on William to Pine, south on Pine to West Main, east on West Main to Church, north on Church to William, east on William to Water, south on Water to new square, around the new square to Water, south on Water to East Main, west on East Main to the old square.

It is earnestly requested that all citizens along the line of march illuminate their houses and lawns.

All organizations are requested to report to Capt. G. S. Durfee, at Republican headquarters, at 7 o'clock sharp, for assignment in column.

Attention Old Guards.

All members of the Old Guard campaign club are requested to report at the Republican headquarters Saturday evening at 7 o'clock sharp to march to the depot to receive the delegations from Springfield, Lincoln, Tuscola, Macon, Blue Mound, &c. Every member is requested to provide himself with the required uniform—hat and cape. All Republicans desiring to march with the club, will be furnished with a torch. By order of
F. M. YOUNG, Captain.
C. M. IMBODEN, O. S.

Beekman at Boody.

The Republicans of Blue Mound township held an enthusiastic rally in the town hall at Boody last night and organized a Blaine and Logan club of over 100 members. J. V. Beekman, of Lincoln, made a stirring address, discussing the political issues of the day, and was liberally applauded. Republicans from Pleasant View were present and also many ladies The voters in the southwest part of the county are active and will up stacks of ballots for the straight Republican ticket.

A Card.

The unknown individual who last Thursday night in company with a comrade got out of a buggy at the corner on east side of the city park, where the band was then playing, and addressed himself to me, will now please oblige me by revealing his identity—writing his name—when the business shall be quickly and squarely arranged to our mutual satisfaction. You called me Steve, you remember; that is not my name. Address Ready Blue, box 496, City.

Converts.

At the Republican meeting in Whentland township this week five young democrats came to the front and joined th Blaine and Logan club amidst much enthusiasm. In Whitmore township four Irish-Americans left the democratic party and joined the Republican ranks. There are more to follow in all parts of the county. The woods are full of them.

Is your body racked with pain and your mind tortured by agonizing doubts as to your ever being cured? Read the testimony of the thousands who have been cured of rheumatism and neuralgia by Athlophoros after all other remedies had proved ineffective. Rev. Dr. Wm. P. Corbit, after long suffering the exquisite torture of inflammatory rheumatism, during which time he lost thirty-five pounds in weight, was almost instantly relieved by trying the new specific for all rheumatic and neuralgic diseases.

LAST night burglars were discovered in the act of breaking into the grocery store of Wm. J. Myers, at the corner of Broadway and Mason streets. Officers Cole and Helmick pursued the two men, but they got away though the officers fired several shots after them.

"J. N." Asks a Question.

"J. N." thus says in a note from the far west. How long will it be before the press of the entire nation can thus announce me for a lecture: "J. N.," who has sacrificed his very name, and wishes only to be known by his initials, and is determined to have no praise from the press of the country, will assume all—" If the people are not quite ready to assemble, more time will be given for reflection, for truth must not be urged any place.

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THE books of the People's Savings and Loan Association are now open to receive subscriptions to the seventh series of stock, which will issue Monday, Sept. 15.
aug 29-d3 ALBERT BARNES, Sec.

THE handsome little Parisian bonnet, entirely new, for fall wear, just received at Mrs. K. Einstein's. 27-d1w

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The Winning County Ticket.

Grason for Representative—McClellan for Clerk—Vail for Attorney—Loring for Surveyor—Bendure for Coroner.

The Macon county Republican convention, with 69 delegates, and a room full of spectators in attendance, met at the court house at 1 o'clock this afternoon. There was much of the old-time enthusiasm manifested.

The convention was called to order by Capt. Kanan, chairman of the county committee, and on motion a temporary organization was effected by the election of Hon. R. H. Woodcock, of Macon, as chairman, and John A. Barnes, of Decatur, secretary; E. C. Bassey, assistant.

I. R. Mills, of Decatur, W. T. Moffett, of Blue Mound, T. J. Fleming, of Macon, W. H. Gipson and Samuel Batchelder, of Illini, were appointed members of the committee on credentials.

Pending the report of the committee, J. V. Beekman was called out to address the convention, and he delivered a rattling speech, which was enthusiastically applauded.

The committee on credentials presented their report, which was adopted. The temporary organization was made permanent.

THE NOMINATIONS.

On motion the convention proceeded to make nominations for offices as published in the call.

W. W. Foster offered a motion that the roll of townships be called, and that townships having a candidate for representative be named. Adopted.

Captain William Grason, of Oakley, was named by J. A. Brown.

James Freeman, of Decatur was named by D. C. Shockley.

Macon named D. P. Keller.

Maroa named John H. Crocker.

J. A. Brown offered a motion that the ballots be taken by townships, and that each chairman announce the vote. W. W. Foster offered an amendment that an informal ballot be taken. Opposed by A. T. Hill and Dr. J. Brown. The vote on the amendment was declared lost. The original motion was then adopted.

THE BALLOT.

The first ballot resulted:

Captain Grason	22
James Freeman	12
John H. Crocker	16
D. P. Keller	19

The name of James Freeman was then withdrawn.

SECOND BALLOT.

The second ballot resulted in no choice:

Grason	32
Crocker	16
Keller	21

THIRD BALLOT.

The third ballot resulted:

Grason	33
Crockr	7
Keller	29

FOURTH BALLOT.

The fourth ballot resulted:

Grason,	40
Keller,	29

Captain Grason was declared the nominee by a unanimous vote.

For circuit clerk, Edinston McClellan was named by J. A. Brown, and on motion of W. S. Nichols, he was nominated by acclamation.

For State's attorney, Mr. Hemphill, of Macon, named W. C. Johns, of Decatur. R. E. Cariens, of Long Creek, named E. P. Vail, of Decatur.

THE BALLOT.

The ballot resulted:

E. P. Vail	40
W. C. Johns	29

On motion of I. R. Mills the nomination was made unanimous.

For surveyor A. T. Hill placed Geo. V. Loring in nomination. He was nominated by acclamation.

For coroner Jesse Bendure was named by C. M. Caldwell. He was nominated by acclamation.

Adjourned.

A FRIGHTFUL FALL.

Dreadful Accident at the New Coal Shaft.

At 6:30 o'clock D. C. Beach, foreman of the night shift at the new shaft of the Decatur company, near the Midland depot, met with a frightful accident which may prove fatal. The shaft is now about 60 feet deep. Part of the covering of the deep hole had been taken off to remove a pump lifted out last evening. Mr. Beach sat in the door of the engine room 15 feet distant, when the steam from the pipe in the shaft came out too freely. He at once jumped up and ran toward the handwheel of the pipe to shut off the steam. It was directly over the middle of the hole, and the steam was so dense that it blinded poor Beach and he could not see where he was stepping. He supposed that the planks that had been taken away were still there, and he fell headlong into the opening, striking in a sitting position on a 4-inch oak plank four feet from the bottom. The thick board was broken by the fall and Beach received a dreadful shock. The day shift had just arrived. Beach was taken out at once. He was found conscious in three feet of water at the bottom, and was able to say "Take me out of this." He was removed to St. Mary's Hospital where he was attended at once by the Drs. Chenoweth who called in Dr. E. W. Moore during the examination. Beach vomited and spit blood for a short time, but finally exhibited signs of recovering from the shock and slept awhile. Only a partial examination of Mr. Beach's injuries could be made, as he was in great bodily pain. He is doubtless fatally hurt. His left ankle was broken, and he complains mostly of that injury.

Mr. Beach is a brother of Lawyer Beach, of Lincoln, and lately came here from that city to assist in sinking the new shaft. He is single and aged about thirty-five years.

A Man With a Razor.

On Wednesday evening Thomas Cramer returned from Clinton to his home east of Maroa, under the influence of liquor. Before retiring at night he procured his razor and made an attempt to cut his throat. He was seen, however, and the razor taken from him. On yesterday morning he again procured the razor, and before he could be prevented, cut a murderous gash in his throat. Dr. E. A. Morgan was at once summoned, and at this writing has not returned, consequently it is not known positively whether the cut will prove fatal or not. It was thought, however, that it would not necessarily prove fatal.—*Maroa News.*

IT is stated that the Bloomington Mutual Life Insurance company refuses to pay a $2,500 policy taken out on an old lady on the ground that the daughter and the husband killed the old woman in order to get the insurance. The parties live in Bloomington and the insurance company will institute criminal proceedings against the daughter and her husband.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. Preston Wood, of Jacksonville, attended the camp meeting last evening.

Mrs. Clay Dempsey is at Whitehall on a visit.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Swan, of North Clayton street, Aug. 29, a son, weight 10 pounds.

Johnny Wiegand has been out on the road introducing Keck & Wiegand's Decatur cigars to the trade.

James Lichtenberger, John L. Drake and John Lee are the delegates from Whitmore, instructed for Vail and Keller.

Mrs. Alice Evans has been elected public librarian for another year, and Miss Maggie Cloyd assistant librarian.

W. R. Whittaker and Mr. Peeper, of Macon, were in the city last night. They attended the fourth ward primary meeting.

W. T. Moffett, John A. Barnes and H. A. Miller are the delegates from Blue Mound township. They were instructed for Vail.

Mrs. Nellie Moore and daughter will leave on Tuesday for Portsmouth, N. H., to join her husband, Lieut. Moore. He is in good health.

John F. Bowles and Anna Raymond, both of Decatur, have been granted State teacher's certificates by Superintendent Roab.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wilkinson left for Emporia, Kansas, last evening. The Professor will assume his duties as boss of of the schools of that place.

Rev. T. W. Pinkerton will return home from Kentucky on Sunday morning. Rev. A. P. Cobb will preach at the Christian church at 10:30 a. m. and Rev. Pinkerton at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Dr. Weems is reported very low with fever at her home at Eskridge, Kansas. On receipt of the last telegram last evening, Mrs. Dr. Buck left for Eskridge on the first train.

Major G. R. Steele left this noon for Buffalo, N. Y., to attend a business meeting of officers of the U. S. Mail Benefit association, of which he is the secretary. He will be absent until the middle of next week. The officers will take a pleasure excursion after their business.

John Cripe, of Piatt; Lewis Campbell, of DeWitt; D. Yates, of Macon; D. L. Braucher, of Logan, and James Freeman, of McLean, are members of the Greenback Congressional committee for this district. Braucher is the candidate for congress.

Hon. Joseph Gillespie, of Edwardsville, is at the St. Nicholas hotel to-day. This venerable gentleman served in the Illinois Legislature with Abraham Lincoln, and was chairman of the Republican state convention held in Decatur in 1860.

NEARING THE CLOSE.

Services at the Methodist Camp Meeting Ground.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29—AFTERNOON.

A fine congregation, the largest since last Sabbath, assembled for the 2:30 service. The sermon was preached by Rev. L. T. Janes from Matt. 26, last clause of 40th verse: "Could ye not watch with me one hour?"

The discourse was a portrayal of the touching scenes connected with the ministry of Christ on the mountain, in the valley, on the sea, by the afflicted, bidding the sick to be well, the deaf to hear, the blind to see, culminating in the scene of the watching diciples with the suffering Jesus. It was graphic in description. Bro. Weber seconded the discourse by a short, vigorous invitation. Several came to the altar and one was converted. The seekers went over to a vacant tent and prayer-meeting was continued.

Mrs. Hughes addressed the children and young people after the service. She was assisted by Mrs. Lowrey, Rev. W. A. Reynolds and others.

K. Harris, who travels with Rev. J. H. Weber, left the ground to-day on account of being unwell and took the east bound train for his home in Ohio.

NIGHT MEETING.

The congregation was larger still at 7:30 than any previous evening. Indeed the night was all that could be desired, moonlight and no dust; it was really an attractive evening. About 2,000 persons were seated under the canvass. The evangelist, Weber, conducted the service; several songs were sung and prayers offered. Weber addressed the people. He first introduced an anecdote of a dying man, grasping in his dying hand a paper, with the pessage on it—"God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son that whosoever believth in Him shall not perish, but have ever lasting life." This was his text, which he illustrated in various ways. He drew a vivid picture of the love of his mother; told of her conversion—but God's love is greater than all other loves; he loved us when sinners. Then he presented the scene of the dying Saviour on the cross; it was an earnest and eloquent appeal, and closed with an earnest invitation for seekers to come to the altar. A large number came forward. Several of them were in great earnest; four were converted in a few moments. The work went on grandly, the interest growing more intense on the right line. There was a great deal of personal work done, and the congregation seemed to be mainly in sympathy with the occasion; others were converted before the close.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30.

Saturday morning sunrise meeting was led by Rev. I. A. Burke. A very interesting time was had in prayer and experience.

Dr. Lowrey gave a Bible reading at 8:30 o'clock, and 10:30 a. m. the doctor delivered a discourse before a large congregation.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Sunday the services will close. There will be interesting services all day, and it is expected there will be a great crowd in attendance.

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Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line.

GOING EAST.

No. 11, Atlantic Express .... 11:55 a. m
" 12, Lightning Express .... 10:45 p. m
" 14, Accommodation arrives .... 7:30 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East .... 7:20 a. m
Going " .... 5:00 p. m
Going " .... 10:40 a. m

GOING WEST.

No. 11, Fast Line .... 5:15 a. m
" 51, Jacksonville Accommodation .... 6:10 a. m
" 5, Fast Mail .... 3:40 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going West .... 12:30 p. m
Going " .... 10:45 a. m

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, Nov. 18th, 1883, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement:

GOING EAST.

No. 7[illegible], Chicago Express .... 12:10 a. m
" 4, Atlantic Express .... 12:00 noon

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 2 5, St. Louis Express .... 1:00 a. m
" 50, St. Louis Mail .... 3:23 p. m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 3, St. Louis Express .... 1:05 a. m
" 11, Fast Line .... 5:00 a. m
" [illegible], Decatur and St. Louis Accom. .... 6:30 a. m
" [illegible], Decatur and St. Louis .... 2:35 p. m
" 5, Fast Mail .... 3:40 p. m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 2, Chicago Express .... 12:06 a. m
" 4, Atlantic Express .... 11:55 a. m
" 6, St. Louis and Decatur Accom. .... 9:10 p. m
" 12, Lightning Express .... 10:30 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

Going West .... 6:00 a. m
Arrive from West .... 6:30 p. m

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East .... 10:10 a. m
Leave for Champaign .... 1:00 p. m

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GOING EAST.

Passenger .... 10:50 a. m
" .... 10:15 p. m
Freight .... 2:15 p. m

GOING WEST.

Passenger .... 7:00 a. m
" .... 3:15 p. m
Freight .... 10:13 a. m

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I. H. WILSON, Superintendent.
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Decatur, Ill., Nov. 14, 1884.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Macon County. }

Macon County Circuit Court.
Jasper J. Peddecord et al vs. Edward Cassidy. Case No. 11,906. In Chancery.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said Court at the May Term, A. D. 1884, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on

Saturday, the 20th day of September, A. D. 1884,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to wit: Lots eight (8) and nine (9) in block No. five (5) in Peddecord and Ilgen's addition to the city of Decatur, situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging and premises will be sold subject to [illegible].

Decatur, Ill., Aug. 15th 1884.
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Messrs. Tapissier Freres will replace any length complained of as not fulfilling the advantages claimed. Demand with each purchase the blue ticket guarantee wear. For sale by LINN & SCRUGGS.
April 9—d&wtf

Democratic and Republican Clubs

Will do well to get estimates of our Campaign Uniforms at B. Stine's, as we are Headquarters in Decatur and Macon county, and are enabled to furnish them lower than anybody. jy15-dawtf

A CARD FROM JAMES VEALE.

The French Cutter from Cork Has His Say.

In yesterday's Republican appeared a card from one Fleury, containing garbled extracts from one side of a controversy between the publisher of the "American Tailor" and myself, in reference to some patterns. In order that no one may be deceived by Mr. Fleury's card, which was undoubtedly the effect that he designed for it, I give a complete statement of the case.

The house of Mitchell & Co., of New York, are publishers of tailors' patterns, and as an auxiliary to their business they publish the American Tailor. In the columns of that journal they answer questions and criticisms in reference to their business, and professional matters generally. They advocate a different system from what I practice, and I have at different times ventured to criticise their system. This has given rise to several controversies of a friendly nature, between them and myself, both by mail and in the columns of their journal, dating as far back as 1878, and in the course of which I concluded that Messrs. Mitchell & Co., understood nothing about any system different from their own, which they undertook to criticise. To test the truth of my convictions, I sent them, some months ago, a pattern from a measure I had taken, and asked why it did not fit here and there and another place, intimating that this was the case, I purposely misled them to see if they understood their business, for as a matter of fact there never was a more perfect fit made in this town, and I challenge Mr. Fleury to produce its equal without the practice of retouching, to which he is so much accustomed. The trick had the desired effect. The editor, in his answers to correspondents in the July number, uses the language copied in Mr. Fleury's card, as follows:

"JAMES VEALE:—The pattern you send us is almost beyond criticism. It is simply bad. It would fit no person that we ever saw. * * * The best thing you can do is to change your system."

I then informed them of the trick I had played on them. They tried to get out of the dilemma in which they found themselves by saying in the next number of their journal, as appears in Mr. Fleury's card, that they took my word for it that the garment made from that pattern did not fit; that the pattern would not fit the average form; that the pattern was made for a man of remarkable figure, etc., etc. Now the garment made from the pattern submitted may be seen on Mr. Malone, clerk in Linn & Scruggs', who is not a man of a remarkable figure, but a man of ordinary good physique. These facts admit of but one conclusion, and that is that Messrs. Mitchell & Co. did not understanding what they were criticizing. They cannot evade this conclusion by saying that they paid no attention to the measures, or that the pattern was for a man of a remarkable figure. If I ask a man who pretends to understand geomety and natural history why two straight lines drawn exactly parallel on the earth's surface will meet at the pole, or why water runs up hill in California, if he knows what he pretends to know he will say that such a thing is impossible. So also a pattern maker who understands his business will not attempt to explain defects which do not exist in a pattern submitted to him. So much for Messrs. Mitchell & Co. Now a word about Mr. Fleury:

I have no words to characterize the conduct of a man who will stoop to the disreputable practice of trying to injure a competitor by the means resorted to by Mr. Fleury in publishing his card. Such conduct is worthy of Mr. Fleury, but unworthy of any man of business capacity or integrity who knows anything of honor or professional ethics. When men fail in fair competition, if they are lacking in principle or honor, they will resort to such contemptible practices, and them only.

Mr. Fleury makes the name "French Cutter," under which my last communication to Mitchell & Co. was answered, his pretext for publishing his card. As he is known as "French Cutter" he is anxious that no one should think it was he who was being answered in the columns of the American Tailor. Now there was nothing in that journal to show whether the answer was to a French cutter in this city or to one in the Sandwich Islands, from which it may be inferred that Mr. Fleury considered himself the original and only genuine French cutter ever imported, like Forepaugh's white elephant or Barnum's "rarest reptile ever imported." "The only one of the species ever captured alive." But this reptile is only of those puny, slimy little vipers that we daily spurn from our feet.

But how much of a French cutter is he? He is as much and no more French in point of nationality than I am, who was never any nearer France than the city of Cork. As a matter of fact that I can lay some claim to being a French cutter, having learned my profession under M. Rouwelly who first introduced the system known as the Rouwelleor French system. Mr. Fleury's parading as a French cutter is but a pretext to deceive the public, and suggests the fable of the ass in the lion's skin. Sew him up never so deftly in the lion's skin, the ass will be discovered as soon as he opens his mouth. But granting that Fleury is French, it only proves that he had the good fortune to leave France before the fool-killer overtook him.

Mr. Fleury will find that it is not by disreputable practices of the kind resorted to by him that success is to be achieved. He has tried that long enough. There is no maxim more true, as a rule, than that merit is the truest measure of success. In the nature of things one's success will generally be in proportion to his deserts. Measured by this rule, how do we both stand? We both came her a little over three years ago—I with limited capital, he, backed by a Chicago firm of which the house bearing his name is but a branch. To-day I employ exactly three times as many men as he does. These facts are indisputable, and speak for them selves. Why, a very Chinamen, affected by leprosy, shrinking from the sight of man and loathed by all but charity, would have done nearly as well as this great original and only genuine French cutter. And I predict that I will be known in this community as a French cutter (from Cork) when Mr. Fleury is forgotten (except by his creditors) which will be soon after he shall have given up the fight and bless Decatur be, leaving it as he did Kokomo, Indiana, before he came here.

JAMES VEALE,
a30d1t French Cutter from Cork.

The Daily Republican.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

For President,
JAMES G. BLAINE,
of Maine.
For Vice President,
JOHN A. LOGAN,
of Illinois.
For Governor,
RICHARD J. OGLESBY,
of Logan.
For Lieutenant Governor,
JOHN C. SMITH,
of Cook.
For Secretary of State,
HENRY D. DEMENT,
of Lee.
For Auditor of Public Accounts,
CHARLES P. SWIGERT,
of Kankakee.
For Treasurer,
JACOB GROSS,
of Cook.
For Attorney General,
GEORGE HUNT,
of Edgar.
For Congress—14th District,
JONATHAN H. ROWELL,
of McLean.
For Member State Board of Equalization,
CHARLES F. EMERY,
of Macon.

IN one manufacturing establishment in Brooklyn, N. Y., where there are 155 men employed, 150 are for Blaine and five for Clveland. In a stone cutting yard, where 200 men are employed, 197 are for Blaine and three for Clveland. In another manufacturing establishment, where there are 35 men employed, 30 are for Blaine and five for Cleveland. In still another manufactory where 31 men, all Irish, are employed, all but one are for Blaine. A majority of those set down for Cleveland will probably decide that, after all, it is best to vote for Ben Butler.

ORIGIN OF AMMONIA.

Ammonia is obtained in large quantities by the putrefaction of the urine of animals.—*Encyclopedia Brittannico.*

Every housekeeper can test baking powders containing this disgusting drug by placing a can of the "Royal" or "Andrews' Pearl" top down on a hot stove then remove the cover and smell.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder does not contain Ammonia, Alum, Lime, Potash, Bone Phosphates. Prove it by the above test. It is prepared by a Physician and Chemist with special regard to cleanliness and healthfulness.

July 10, d&w2m

CHICAGO *Journal:* A dispatch from Democratic sources in Washington admits that the Democrats are without funds for use in the campaign, and says that the Republicans are equally destitute for cash resources, but it makes the boasting claim that the "Independent" campaigners have all the money they want, and are applying it to the best advantage. If it is so, that the pure, utterly righteous and truly good "Independents" and "reformers" are making a loose use of a large corruption fund in this campaign, it will destroy the last shred of confidence in human virtue and will dispel any remaining fragment of belief which we may have cherished that such a thing as political goodness has an existence. The "reformers" spend money in an election! Perish the sad, the unworthy, the wicked thought!

An End to Bone Scraping.

Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Ill., says: "Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. Have had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or leg amputated. I used, instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg is now sound and well."

Electric Bitters are sold at fifty cents a bottle, and Bucklen's Arnica Salve at 25c. per box by Swearingen & Hubbard. a5

CARL SCHURZ has a speech eight columns long, which he is coming West to deliver in English and German. He should wait till after all the potatoes shall have been dug and the corn husked, so that people will have plensy of time to listen to it.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Swearingen & Hubbard. feb19dawly

EVERY man, woman and child are sure to get full value for their money when they buy their Dry Goods and Carpets of Linn & Scruggs. aug13-d&wtf

THE entire Fleury stock must be sold within 30 days on account of retiring from the clothing trade. Goods sold at cost without reserve. 20dtf

IF you want a cheap, handsome suit of clothing go to L. Fleury. The best and cheapest place in town or state. Corner Old Square. tf

NEW fall goods just received, of the latest design, and will be made upon the latest style and fit. Look at the appearance of my coats on the street, and it will convince you of where you ought to get your clothes made, and that is at James Veale's, the French Cutter from Cork, 142 West Prairie street. He does not deny his nationality. aug9-d2m

D. A. MAFFIT has two wagons, and is prepared to furnish pure crystal ice in quantities to suit in any part of the city. Telephone 100. may21-dtf

ORDER Decatur coal, lump or nut, and wood, of Geo. Ehrhart, or at Armstrong's drug store. 29tf

TWO OF the finest decorators in town will be found at Bridges', 215 North Main street. ma29-dtf

JOHN T. MONTGOMERY, N. Water street, has a complete stock of Groceries. Call or telephone, and receive fresh goods at lowest prices. aug5-dtf

100 BLAINE and Logan Campaign Hats just received at B. STINE's. a20tf

A NEW article in Macrame Cord, and the very best, can be found at
April 22—dtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

CALDWELL can furnish you Decatur coal on short notice. Telephone 256.
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Jack Oak Wood.

Geo. W. Ehrhart can furnish you wood and coal in any quantity. Call early and get a good article. Telephone 139.
Aug. 19—dtf

AYER'S Cherry Pectoral.

No other complaints are so insidious in their attack as those affecting the throat and lungs: none so trifled with by the majority of sufferers. The ordinary cough or cold, resulting perhaps from a trifling or unconscious exposure, is often but the beginning of a fatal sickness. AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL has well proven its efficacy in a forty years' fight with throat and lung diseases, and should be taken in all cases without delay.

A Terrible Cough Cured.

"In 1857 I took a severe cold, which affected my lungs. I had a terrible cough, and passed night after night without sleep. The doctors gave me up. I tried AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, which relieved my lungs, induced sleep, and afforded me the rest necessary for the recovery of my strength. By the continued use of the PECTORAL a permanent cure was effected. I am now 62 years old, hale and hearty, and am satisfied your CHERRY PECTORAL saved me.
HORACE FAIRBROTHER."
Rockingham, Vt., July 15, 1882.

Croup.—A Mother's Tribute.

"While in the country last winter my little boy, three years old, was taken ill with croup; it seemed as if he would die from strangulation. One of the family suggested the use of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, a bottle of which was always kept in the house. This was tried in small and frequent doses, and to our delight in less than half an hour the little patient was breathing easily. The doctor said that the CHERRY PECTORAL had saved my darling's life. Can you wonder at our gratitude? Sincerely yours,
MRS. EMMA GEDNEY."
150 West 128th St., New York, May 16, 1882.

"I have used AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL in my family for several years, and do not hesitate to pronounce it the most effectual remedy for coughs and colds we have ever tried.
A. J. CRANE."
Lake Crystal, Minn., March 13, 1882.

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JOSEPH WALDEN."
Byhalia, Miss., April 5, 1882.

"I cannot say enough in praise of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, believing as I do that but for its use I should long since have died from lung troubles.
E. BRAGDON."
Palestine, Texas, April 22, 1882.

No case of an affection of the throat or lungs exists which cannot be greatly relieved by the use of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, and it will *always cure* when the disease is not already beyond the control of medicine.

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A CARD.

My attention has been called to the following communication from the July, 1884, issue of *The American Tailor*, a New York monthly technical journal devoted to professional literature, under the heading, "Answers to Correspondents." It says:

JAMES VEALE—The pattern you send us is almost beyond criticism; it is simply bad; it would fit no person that we ever saw. * * * The best thing you can do is to change your system. You can hardly find a worse one.

Issue of August, under the same heading, says:

FRENCH CUTTER—Although the trick you played upon us convinces you, as you say, that we are not able to correctly judge a pattern, it does not by any means prove that your opinion is well formed. Granting that the pattern you sent fitted a certain man—what follows? Simply this, that he was of a remarkable shape, or that two radically different patterns will fit the same man. You stated that your pattern had certain faults, and asked their cause. Believing *you told* the *truth*, we honestly gave you our opinion. When a draft is acknowledged to be bad we pay but little attention to the measures sent with it, for the sufficient reason that the cutter who produces a badly formed pattern is *rarely able to measure with accuracy*.

We compared your pattern with one of ours of the same breast size and found it different as stated. Our patterns we know to be good, and have, besides, the testimony of hundreds of the ablest cutters in the country to the effect that it is practically faultless. Your pattern would not fit the average form if made as coats are made here, and accepting the ideas that prevail in this city as a standard of fit.

Nevertheless, your pattern may be excellent and we and all our patterns may be at fault.

One fact we desire to impress upon you, and that is that the "Standard" system is only one of several that are taught by us, and that in testing a pattern we do not use any system as a system, but employ known and generally accepted propositions, or patterns thoroughly tested. If you will kindly call upon us when in the city, it will afford us much pleasure to show you our patterns and sample garments made from them. We think this would convince you that, however excellent your patterns may be, ours are very near faultless, and that besides being, as you say, excellent writers and publishers, we are entitled to write after our names the mystical and honorable letters P. G. T.

Inasmuch as I am known to this community as the French Cutter, I deem it necessary to announce that the above communication is not addressed to me, but that some one afraid to use his real name, has used the superscription of "French Cutter" to hide his shame.

Aug. 28-dtf FLEURY, the French Cutter.

To My Customers.

I have sold out my stock of groceries, on the southeast corner of the city park, to Messrs. P. W. Delaney, of Niantic, and J. P. Foley, of Springfield, who will continue the business at the same place. Thanking my friends for the liberal patronage they have bestowed on me, I cordially recommend my successors to their favor, believing them to be upright and reliable men. All persons having claims against me are requested to bring them for settlement, and all indebted to me are notified to pay up at once, as my affairs must all be settled up within sixty days from this date. F. SKELLEY.

Decatur, Aug. 25—d6

SPECIAL Bargains in Silks and French Dress Goods, at
aug13-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS'.

FLEURY the French Cutter deserves credit for his fine fit in clothing, both ready-made and custom-made. Corner Old Square. tf

FINE carriage and buggy harness, plow and team harness at J. W. Tyler's new shop, northwest corner of old square Repairing a specialty. 1-dtf

First of the Season.

New Fall Hats and Bonnets received this morning at Mrs. M. L. McDonald's, No. 125 East Main street. a6 dtf

SCORES of mechanics have tested the Steel Nails sold by Morehouse, Wells & Co., and all give them the most hearty endorsement. 9dtf

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DELICIOUS ice cream, the *best* in the city, at Marcott & Niebel's restaurant on Water street. m26-dtf

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THE Republican Campaign Hat at B. Stine's. d&wtf

BIG drive on Gents' Low Cut Shoes, at L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s. Go there sure. Also their Gents' High Cut stylish shoes, with their name and price stamped in the sole—are new, good, and unequaled anywhere. july15-dtf.

GO AT once and see L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s Gent's fine $3 Shoes. None genuine without their name and the price stamped on the sole. Largest stock, best goods and lowest prices in Decatur.
july 15-dtf.

THE Great Fire Tent has about 50 doz. young men's fine Fur Hats in latest styles which must be sold at any price before they close. 25tf

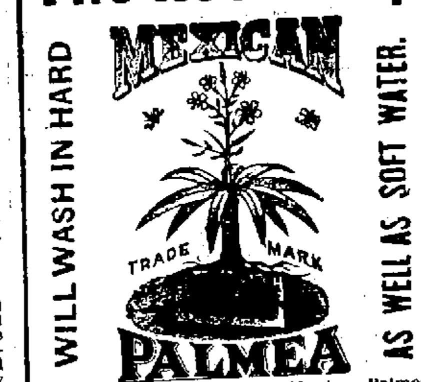
Administrator's Notice.

Estate of GEORGE HONNOLD, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of George Honnold, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the October term, on the second Monday in October next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 29th day of August, 1884.
JOHN IMBODEN,
aug29-d3w Administrator.

The Root Soap



This soap is taken from the Mexican Palmea or soap root, and contains no animal fat. As a toilet soap it is superior to anything ever offered to the public. While its cleansing capacity is 6 times greater than any soap made from alkali and grease, it contains nothing that would injure the most delicate skin; on the contrary, it will cure chapped hands, pimples, sunburn and all diseases of the skin. After washing with this soap a short time the skin becomes smooth and soft, rendering the complexion clear and beautiful. It will be found valuable as a hair wash, in renovating and preventing dandruff. Its great purity and freedom from mineral and animal substances makes it the most desirable article for the infant bath that can be procured. It is the cheapest soap you can buy, because it will go farther and give better satisfaction than any other. Dont fail to give it a trial.

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